



# Behind the kettle



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Monthly update on life at Glasgow Life

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## My Wellbeing update: Join a Beatson Cancer Charity support session



The Beatson Cancer Charity is providing sessions designed to support managers and colleagues. These sessions will help you feel more confident and better equipped to support someone affected by cancer.

Their Specialist Health and Work Service team will deliver these free sessions. The sessions will explore the impact of cancer in the workplace, offer practical advice, and share real-life examples of compassionate support.

These sessions are open to everyone.

There are a small number of in-person spaces, so register early. Online sessions have unlimited capacity, so there's space for everyone. Scan the QR code to register your interest today.

### From Glasgow 800 to 850: Bill Hutcheson's remarkable 56 Years playing the Kelvingrove Organ



Bill Hutcheson has been performing on the organ at Kelvingrove since 1969. He performed during the Glasgow 800 anniversary and

is playing again at the Glasgow 850 anniversary, on the exact same day!

Learn more about his life and experience playing at Kelvingrove by scanning the QR code.



#### New Glasgow Life Business Plan 2025-2028



Business plan 2025-2028

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Today (Thursday 8 May) we have launched Glasgow Life's new three-year Business Plan taking us through to March 2028.

It builds on the achievements of our 2023-2025 Business Plan, setting out a clear path for delivering inclusive, life-changing cultural, learning and physical activity programmes and experiences across the city.

Over the past two years, we've shown what's possible when we stay focused on our mission.

And in the years ahead, we'll continue to advocate for the transformational power of culture and leisure to change lives, improve community wellbeing, support Glasgow's economy, and reinvest in our shared future.

You can read our 2025-28 Business Plan on the Colleague Updates pages.

#### Celebrating VE Day with Glasgow Life



Thursday 8 May 2025 commemorates the 80th anniversary of VE Day (Victory in Europe Day).

To mark the occasion, colleagues from across our Glasgow Life Libraries and Communities teams have hosted a series of special celebration events. Local residents shared stories and enjoyed some music, singing, dancing and a delicious afternoon tea at our community centres. Many of our libraries also created special VE Day-themed displays to showcase local history and tales from WW2.

